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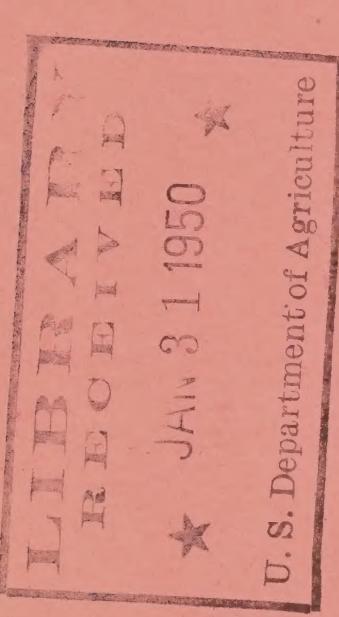


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# RIEGEL PLANT CO.

EXPERIMENT, GA.

## Wholesale Growers

### NEW AND UNUSUAL PLANTS

Phone: 4479, Griffin, Ga.

Express Office: Griffin, Ga.

We are offering the following stock of plants and trees for delivery about November 1st. on till Spring.

We have been for some years collecting, testing and originating new and unusual plants. We get a lot of pleasure when we discover a new and valuable plant. We are like a child with a new toy—hard to contain ourselves. We are listing a few of these and hope to have others in the near future while some will take a year or two to build up stock. We hope to be able soon to offer Hardy Oleander that when established will stand zero temperature. How much lower we do not know. We have these in red, pink, cream and white. We have some wonderful things coming for your profit and pleasure. See page 44 September issue Better Homes and Gardens showing blooms of the Henderson Hybrid Hibiscus we are offering at this time. So keep in touch with us for plants you will be pleased with.

*"Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work; for that is his portion."*

—Bible — Eccl. 3:22.

## SHASTA DAISIES

We are proud of the record of our Daisy varieties. Our Majestic is recognized as the great cut-flower variety, and is offered by many prominent firms over the country. It has great beauty. Long straight stems from the ground up. Ships well.

We also offer the super giant variety — Edgebrook Giant, and the old, well known varieties Supreme and Mayfield Giant.

We offer strong, field divisions as follows:

	Dozen	100	1000
Majestic .....	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$140.00
Supreme .....	1.50	8.00	
Mayfield Giant .....	1.50	8.00	
Edgebrook Giant .....	4.00		Stock Short
Mark Riegel .....	8.00		

6 at dozen rate; 50 at 100 rate.

We are pleased to offer a new and unusual Shasta Daisy this year for the first time.—Mark Riegel

No Daisy like it ever put out before. With strong plants set out early it will grow 2 feet high and as wide. As a plant for garden display it is simply stunning, being covered with perfectly formed 4 inch blooms.

A plant the past season had 82 blooms open at one time with 78 unopened buds. A good medium

sized cut flower variety. Seems to withstand unfavorable conditions better than most varieties. Never had a Daisy like this one.

To show you the immense growth and vigor of this variety, last fall from 16 plants we got 1400 divisions. Surely a record.

## HIBISCUS-MALLOWS

### Henderson's Giant Hybrids

These are a great improvement on the common Hibiscus. The flowers are unbelievably large — 6 to 12 inches across. A writer in a popular magazine called them "Traffic Stoppers". They are truly wonderful. A customer at West Palm Beach, Fla. wrote us this summer "I have never seen such gorgeous flowers in all my life as it was breath taking. I thought I had a real collection of the Hybrids, but none equal to these." A neighbor plant grower bought a few and put in cans. They soon came into bloom and sold at once. She wants 1000 for spring planting.

They make a nice plant 3 to 4 ft. high, and as wide. They make a large crown in the ground, coming up in early spring, and soon into bloom. They are perfectly hardy, can be grown anywhere. Have sold them from Florida to Canada, and to the Pacific coast.

Blooming size plants grown from seed of named varieties. Mixed colors only.

\$4.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

6 at dozen rate; 50 at 100 rate.

We do not have sufficient stock to offer named varieties as yet. But these seedlings are fine.

## HEMEROCALLIS — DAY LILIES

The Hemerocallis is gaining in popularity yearly — due to its beauty and freedom from disease and insects. They grow with ease wherever you live.

We are offering a fine lot of true to name varieties. This is one of our specialties. Our stock is well grown, and offered at rock-bottom prices. Field divisions.

	Per 10	100	1000
Hyperion — The finest pale yellow Hemerocallis available at a moderate price.....	\$2.50	\$18.00	\$165.00
Margaret Perry — Brilliant Orange Red, Free flowering and tall.....	1.25	7.00	40.00
Ophir — Large, deep yellow Outstanding of the older varieties .....	1.25	7.00	45.00
Sovereign — Chrome yellow shaded brown on outside.....	1.00	6.00	40.00
Middendorfii — Early. Orange and yellow. Blooms early and late.....	1.25	7.00	50.00
Florham — Soft yellow. Frilled. Sweet-scented.....	1.25	7.00	50.00
Kwanso — Double flowering. Vivid orange, flushed red.....	1.00	6.00	40.00
Mixed. A good assortment....	1.00	6.00	40.00
50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate.			

## JAPANESE IRIS

Iris Kaempferi—The ancient poets called their Iris Ground Rainbows. The most colorful of all varieties is the Kaempferi. Even after blooming, the foliage is attractive.

At this time we can offer only one variety—Purple and Gold. Double. Rich, violet purple. Conspicuous golden throat. Strong field divisions. \$2.00 per dozen. \$12.00 per 100.

## VERONICA

### **Veronica spicata corymbosa**

Truly one of the finest, small, border and rock garden plants.

They are easily grown and multiply freely, yet never get out of bounds. Foliage is dark green. Has 12 inch spikes of most beautiful, blue blooms in early spring that last a long time. This grand plant will add beauty and delight to any garden. When not in bloom the knobby evergreen effect is fine.

A writer in a recent issue of Holland's Magazine says—"I believe it is the best of all dwarf Veronicas for the south. Definitely a fine little perennial."

Nice field divisions. Heavy stock.

\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Liners or potting size plants—\$3.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

## LIRIOPE

Muscari exiflora—A wonderful border plant that stays with you. Stands unfavorable conditions—wet or dry, hot or cold, sun or shade. Will grow right up to large trees. Wonderful for cemetery work, borders for beds and roads. Never gets out of bounds. Much used in Landscape work.

Good, strong divisions.

\$5.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

Not less than 50 at 100 rate. 500 at 1000 rate.

## CLERODENDRON

Cashmere Bouquet — Rose Glorybower Clerodendron bungei. A showy shrub with big heart shaped, green leaves, and rosy red Hydrangea-like flower heads. 4 to 6 inches across, and very fragrant. May freeze down in cold sections, but with warm weather comes up again, and is soon in bloom.

A new and unusual plant. Very limited stock.

75¢ each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Minimum order—3. 6 at dozen rate.

## HONEYSUCKLE

### **Purple Leaf Honeysuckle. Lonicera Japonica purpurea**

We have been growing this beautiful Honeysuckle for a number of years, and we like it. Not as rank a grower as Hall's Japonica which often becomes a pest, but just about right in growth.



Is evergreen with dark green leaves that take on a purple hue in the winter time. The blossoms are yellow and white with pink shading on outside. Perfectly hardy, and can be trained into a dwarf shrub if desired. A rare and unusual variety.

Well rooted Liners—6 to 12 inches. \$1.25 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON HIBISCUS SYRACUS

Effie Riegel—If you like snowy White flowers, we have them in this new Althea. A mass of snow all summer long, four inch blooms and double as a rose.

Small plants bloom first year even on cuttings set in the spring. Easy to transplant. A fast grower, and hardy anywhere. Stock limited.

15 to 20 inches—35¢; 2 to 3 ft.—60¢.

Minimum order—5.

We also offer a fine Double Wine Red—same price as Effie Riegel.

## SCARLET WISTERIA

### Deubentonia tripetti. Sesbania

This beautiful, small tree has fern-like foliage, and is covered in early spring with Wisteria-like blooms of a tango red. Large size plants will bloom the first year.

2 to 3 feet—50¢ each.

## MIMOSA

### Mimosa or Silk Tree—Albizzia julibrissin

One of our most beautiful, small, flowering trees. Has large, fragrant, fluffy, pink blossoms that literally cover the arching branches in summer, and that last a long time. Few flowering trees that are more fascinating or have more public appeal. Has an umbrella-like top with light green feathery foliage. Makes quick growth on all types of soil. Easily transplanted. The ideal tree for Parks, Streets and general Landscape use. The owner of a fine specimen nearby said he would not take a thousand dollars for it. We have a nice stock of this fine tree. Well grown, clean and healthy.

	100	1000
6 to 10 inches.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 20.00
12 to 18 inches.....	4.00	30.00
24 to 30 inches.....	7.00	40.00
36 to 40 inches.....	9.00	60.00
50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate		
3 to 4 ft. Transplants.....	20.00	125.00
4 to 5 ft. Transplants.....	50.00	
6 to 7 ft. Transplants.....	90.00	

Not less than 10 at 100 rate.

## MELIAS

Texas Umbrella Tree—*Melia azederach umbraculiformis*—If you want dense shade quickly, plant Texas Umbrella Trees. Have shapely, umbrella-like tops that need no pruning or training. Have fragrant purple flowers in April. Fine for poultry yards. Well known and greatly appreciated. We have true stock, well grown and healthy.

	100	1000
15 to 18 inches.....	\$6.00	\$25.00
20 to 30 inches.....	8.00	35.00

Not less than 50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate. 3 to 4 ft.—\$35.00 per 100; not less than 10.

## JAPANESE VARNISH TREE STERCULIA PLATANIFOLIA

A nice shade tree with a compact round headed top. Adaptable as to soil requirements.

6 to 8 inches.....	25¢ each
10 to 15 inches.....	50¢ each

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*“God made the Flowers to beautify  
The earth, and cheer man’s careful mood:  
And he is happiest who hath power  
To gather wisdom from a flower,  
And wake his heart in every hour  
To pleasant gratitude.”*

—Wordsworth

